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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 31, 2014

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re:

Gas Cost Adjustment

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

Dear Mr. Derouen:

On behalf of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC, we are filing a unified GCA application pursuant to the Commission's order of April 30, 2013 in Case No. 2011-00443. Please see attached Expected Gas Cost for the combined systems. The unified GCA will be added to the tracker adjustments calculated in this filing for each of KFG's individual utilities for four quarters.

If you have any questions, please call me at 303-422-3400.

Sincerely,

KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC

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Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

**Enclosures** 

# FOR ENTIRE AREA SERVED **KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC**

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|                                                 | P.S.C. KY, NO1                               |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                                 | Original SHEET NO. 1                         |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC<br>(Name of Utility) | CANCELING P.S. KY.NO.                        | CANCELING P.S. KY.NO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 | SHEET NO                                     | _                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 | RATES AND CHARGES                            |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICABLE:                                     | Entire area served                           |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 | Residential and Small Commercial             |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 | Gas Cost T. I.                               |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CUSTOMER CHARGE                                 | <u>Base Rate</u> <u>Total</u><br>\$ 10.0000  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL MCF                                         | \$ 10.0000<br>\$ 4.2023 \$ 7.0047 \$ 11.2070 |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| , (EE 1113)                                     | Ψ 1.2525 Ψ 1.5517 Ψ 11.2575                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 | Large Commercial                             |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 | Gas Cost                                     |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OLIOTOMED OLIVEOE                               | <u>Base Rate</u> <u>Total</u><br>\$ 50.0000  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CUSTOMER CHARGE ALL MCF                         | \$ 50.0000     \$       \$                   |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL WOI                                         | φ 5.4454 φ 1.5541 φ 10.4561                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 |                                              |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 |                                              |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE OF ISSUE                                   | March 31, 2014                               |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 | Month/Date/Year                              |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE EFFECTIVE                                  | May 1, 2014                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 |                                              |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ISSUED BY                                       | Radellelle                                   |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                 | (Signature of Officer)                       |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE Member                                    |                                              |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF TH                     | HE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMINSSION                |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### SCHEDULE I

### GAS COST RECOVERY RATE SUMMARY

|     | Component                                                                                              | <u>Unit</u>                          |             | <u>Amount</u>              |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| +++ | Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Refund Adjustment (RA) Actual Adjustment (AA) Balance Adjustment (BA)          | \$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf | \$ \$ \$ \$ | 6.6368<br>-<br>0.3679<br>- |
| =   | Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR)                                                                           |                                      |             | 7.0047                     |
|     | GCR to be effective for service rendered from:                                                         | 05/1/14 to 7/                        | /31/14      |                            |
| Α   | EXPECTED GAS COST CALCULATION                                                                          | <u>Unit</u>                          |             | <u>Amount</u>              |
|     | Total Expected Gas Cost (Schedule II) Sales for the 12 months ended Jan 31, 2014                       | \$<br>Mcf                            | \$          | 2,148,309<br>323,695       |
| =   | Expected Gas Cost (EGC)                                                                                | \$/Mcf                               | \$.         | 6.6368                     |
| В   | REFUND ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION                                                                          | <u>Unit</u>                          |             | <u>Amount</u>              |
| +   | Supplier Refund Adjustment for Reporting Period (Sch. III) Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment | \$/Mcf                               | \$<br>\$    |                            |
| +   | Second Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment                                                     | \$/Mcf                               | \$          | -                          |
| + = | Third Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment Refund Adjustment (RA)                               | \$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf                     | \$          | -                          |
|     | Notatia / Agastricii: (197)                                                                            | φ/IVICI                              | φ           | -                          |
| С   | ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION                                                                          | <u>Unit</u>                          |             | <u>Amount</u>              |
| +   | Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period (Sch. IV) Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment       | \$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf                     | \$<br>\$    | 0.4235<br>0.0054           |
| +   | Second Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment                                                     | \$/Mcf                               | \$          | (0.0610)                   |
| +   | Third Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment                                                      | \$/Mcf                               | \$          | -                          |
| =   | Actual Adjustment (AA)                                                                                 | \$/Mcf                               | \$          | 0.3679                     |
| D   | BALANCE ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION                                                                         | <u>Unit</u>                          |             | <u>Amount</u>              |
| +   | Balance Adjustment for the Reporting Period (Sch. V)                                                   | \$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf                     | \$<br>\$    | -                          |
| +   | Second Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment                                                    | \$/Mcf                               | \$          | -                          |
| +   | Third Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment                                                     | \$/Mcf                               | \$          |                            |
| =   | Balance Adjustment (BA)                                                                                | \$/Mcf                               | \$          | 284                        |

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#### SCHEDULE II

**EXPECTED GAS COST** 

|     | MCF Purchases for 12 months ended:           |                  | January 31    | , 2014    |               |    |               |
|-----|----------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----|---------------|
|     | (1)                                          | (2)              | (3)           | (4)       | (5)*          |    | (6)           |
|     |                                              |                  | Btu           |           |               |    | (4) x (5)     |
|     |                                              |                  | Conversion    |           |               |    |               |
|     | Supplier                                     | Dth              | Factor        | Mcf       | <br>Rate      |    | Cost          |
|     | AEI-KAARS                                    |                  | N/A           | 2,609     | \$<br>3.1000  | \$ | 8,088         |
| **  | Chattaco                                     |                  | 1.0916        | 1,526     | \$<br>3.9911  | \$ | 6,090         |
|     | Chesepeake                                   |                  | 1.2368        | 6,300     | \$<br>6.7258  | \$ | 42,373        |
|     | Columbia (Goble Roberts, Peoples)            |                  | N/A           | 15,366    | \$<br>6.4961  | \$ | 99,819        |
|     | Cumberland Valley (Auxier)                   |                  | 1.2350        | 100,599   | \$<br>6.0986  | \$ | 613,508       |
|     | Cumberland Valley (Sigma) includes \$1.25/   | Mcf DLR trans    | 1.2350        | 15,886    | \$<br>7.3486  | \$ | 116,739       |
|     | EQT (EKU,MLG,Price) 9/1/13 to 1/31/14        |                  | 1.2820        | 73,682    | \$<br>8.2818  | \$ | 610,223       |
| *   | Gray                                         |                  | 1.0520        | 13,446    | \$<br>4.2080  | \$ | 56,581        |
| *   | HI-Energy                                    |                  | 1.0090        | 4,428     | \$<br>4.0360  | \$ | 17,871        |
| *** | HTC                                          |                  | 1.1079        | 1,754     | 4.0507        | \$ | 7,105         |
| *** | Interstate NG (Sigma) rate includes \$1.25/N | 1cf DLR trans    | 1.2499        | 1,798     | \$<br>5.8199  | \$ | 10,464        |
|     | Jefferson (Sigma) rate includes \$1.25/Mcf E | DLR trans        | N/A           | 23,208    | \$<br>6.7203  | \$ | 155,965       |
|     | Magnum Drilling, Inc.                        |                  | N/A           | 3,777     | \$<br>10.5000 | \$ | 39,659        |
|     | Nytis (Auxier)                               |                  | 1.0962        | 7,220     | \$<br>4.0079  | \$ | 28,937        |
| *** | Nytis (Sigma) includes \$1.25/Mcf DLR trans  |                  | 1.0962        | 23,857    | \$<br>5.2579  | \$ | 125,438       |
| **  | Plateau                                      |                  | 1.1200        | 642       | \$<br>4.0949  | \$ | 2,629         |
|     | Quality (Belfry)                             |                  | 1.2499        | 58,645    | \$<br>5.8374  | \$ | 342,335       |
|     | Quality (EKU,MLG,Price)                      |                  | 1.2560        | 32,390    | \$<br>6.0699  | \$ | 196,603       |
| **  | Slone Energy                                 |                  | 1.1753        | 13,846    | \$<br>4.2971  | \$ | 59,498        |
| **  | Spirit                                       |                  | 1.0458        | 143       | \$<br>3.8237  | \$ | 547           |
| *   | Tackett & Sons Drilling                      |                  | 1.1305        | 3,726     | \$<br>4.5220  | \$ | 16,849        |
| *** | Walker Resources                             |                  | 1.1344        | 2,206     | \$<br>4.1476  | \$ | 9,150         |
|     | Totals                                       |                  |               | 407,054   | \$<br>6.3050  | \$ | 2,566,471     |
|     | Line loss 12 months ended:                   | January 31, 2014 | based on pure | chases of | 407,054       | Мс | f             |
|     | and sales of                                 | 323,695          | Mcf.          | 20%       |               | •  |               |
|     | •                                            |                  | <del>-</del>  |           | <u>Unit</u>   |    | <u>Amount</u> |
|     | Total Expected Cost of Purchases (6)         |                  |               |           | \$            | \$ | 2,566,471     |

TCo 3 Mo Avg = \$4.5053/Dth (NYMEX Futures 3 Mo. Avg) + \$0.065/Dth (TCo Appal Basis) = \$4.5703/Dth AEI-KAARS contract = \$3.10/Mcf

EQT = TCo + \$0.6398 (14% Fuel) + \$1.05 (Commodity) + \$0.20 (Demand) = \$6.4601/Dth

Jefferson contract = TCo + \$0.90 cost factor = \$4.5703/Dth + \$0.90 = \$5.4703/Mcf

CVR = TCo + \$0.0190/Dth Commodity + \$0.2427/Dth TCo Demand +

Allowable Mcf Purchases (must not exceed Mcf sales / .95)

\$0.0638/Dth Fuel + \$0.05/Dth CVR Fee = \$4.9381/Dth

Average Expected Cost Per Mcf Purchased

Total Expected Gas Cost (to Schedule 1A)

HTC, ING, Nytis, Tackett & Walker contract = \$3.00/Dth or 80% of TCo, whichever is greater

Nytis Sigma contract = 80% of Tco

Mcf Purchases (4)

Slone, Spirit, Plateau, Chattaco contract = \$3.50/Dth or 80% TCo, whichever is greater

Gray, HI-Energy, Tackett contract = \$4.00/Dth or 80% TCo, whichever is greater

Quality (Belfry) = Tco + \$0.10 = \$4.6703

Quality (EKU,MLG) = TCo x 80% + \$0.725/Dth (Gathering) + \$0.4515/Dth (12.35% Fuel) = \$4.8327/Dth

DLR Transportation for Cow Creek (Sigma) = \$1.25/Mcf on volumes from Auxier,ING,Jefferson,Nytis

Estimated 3 mo. avg TCo = \$4.5703/Dth x .8 = \$3.6562/Dth < \$4.00/Dth; \$4.00/Dth

Mcf

\$/Mcf

Mcf

407,054

6.3050

340,732

2,148,309

Estimated 3 mo. avg TCo = \$4.5703/Dth x .8 = \$3.6562/Dth > \$3.50/Dth; \$3.6562/Dth

Estimated 3 mo. avg TCo = \$4.5703/Dth x .8 = \$3.6562/Dth > \$3.00/Dth; \$3.6562/Dth

# **KFG Unified**

## Schedule IV Actual Adjustment

| For the 3 month period ending:                                              | Janua       | ary 3 | 1, 2014       |    |               |    |               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|------------------|
| <u>Particulars</u>                                                          | <u>Unit</u> |       | <u>Nov-13</u> |    | <u>Dec-13</u> |    | <u>Jan-14</u> |                  |
| Total Supply Volumes Purchased                                              | Mcf         |       | 46,038        |    | 67,317        |    | 86,756        |                  |
| Total Cost of Volumes Purchased (divide by) Total Sales                     | \$          | \$    | 242,444       | \$ | 381,131       | \$ | 502,574       |                  |
| (not less than 95% of supply)                                               | Mcf         |       | 43,736        |    | 63,951        |    | 82,418        |                  |
| (equals) Unit Cost of Gas                                                   | \$/Mcf      | \$    | 5.5433        | \$ | 5.9597        | \$ | 6.0979        |                  |
| (minus) EGC in effect for month                                             | \$/Mcf      | \$    | 5.0244        | \$ | 5.0244        | \$ | 5.0244        |                  |
| (equals) Difference                                                         | \$/Mcf      | \$    | 0.5189        | \$ | 0.9353        | \$ | 1.0735        | <br>             |
| (times) Actual sales during month                                           | Mcf         |       | 32,382        |    | 50,711        |    | 67,866        |                  |
| (equals) Monthly cost difference                                            | \$          | \$    | 16,804.26     | \$ | 47,431.05     | \$ | 72,850.91     |                  |
|                                                                             |             |       |               |    |               |    | <u>Unit</u>   | Amount           |
| Total cost difference                                                       |             |       |               |    |               |    | \$            | \$<br>137,086.22 |
| (divide by) Sales for 12 Months ended: January 31, 2014 Mcf                 |             |       |               |    |               |    | 323,695       |                  |
| (equals) Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period                         |             |       |               |    |               |    | \$<br>0.42350 |                  |
| (plus) Over-recovery component from collections through expired AAs         |             |       |               |    |               |    | \$<br>-       |                  |
| (equals) Total Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period (to Schedule I C) |             |       |               |    |               |    | \$<br>0.4235  |                  |

# KY Frontier/Individual utilities' trailing tracking adjustments

| Auxier      | \$ (27,409.52) | 12 months sales<br>102797 | Tracker<br>\$ (0.2666) |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Belfry      | \$ 12,906.69   | 41437                     | \$ 0.3115              |
| вти         | \$(30,274.67)  | 28320                     | \$(1.0690)             |
| Cow Creek   | \$ (6,506.50)  | 47244                     | \$ (0.1377)            |
| East KY     | \$ 12,309.20   | 52435                     | \$ 0.2348              |
| Mike Little | \$ 1,334.68    | 20181                     | \$ 0.0661              |
| Peoples Gas | \$ 590.85      | 7753                      | \$ 0.0762              |